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Via Electronic Filing

July 3, 2007

The Honorable Mary L. Cooper US District Court for the District of New Jersey Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and United States Courthouse Room 5000 402 E. State Street Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Re: SmithKline Beecham Corp. d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline v.

Ranbaxy Laboratories, Ltd., et al. Civil Action No. 03 CIV 2158 (MLC)

Dear Judge Cooper:

This will confirm the telephone conversation held yesterday between counsel for the parties and your courtroom deputy clerk in which the parties requested a 60-day stay of all proceedings in this case, including the trial proceedings scheduled to begin on July 18, pending the completion of the parties' confidential settlement discussions. The requested stay would include all trial-related filings as well as the trial date. The parties further offered to inform the Court after 45 days of the status of this matter.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen R. Long Stephen R. Long

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